THE FULLNESS THEREOF.

Among the discomforts of life and the fullness thereof, reaching to every family, there is that which can so easily mitigate or entirely cure, the wonder is why we endure and suffer so souch. From big pains dure and suffer so stuch. From big pains to little aches, which are the west and tear of the physical structure of man, there are always remedies good, better and best. The choice should always be for best as the surest and the cheapest. In chronic or acute suffering with rheumatism, neutralgis, scializes or lumbago, or with the minor allments of sprains and bruises, or of soreness and stiffness, the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil and the fullness thereof in so many complete and perfect cures make it stand out as the best reinedy for pain. Why then should we stand on the order of going for it and not go at once? In numberless cases the aggravations of discomforts and pains are from delay. Why should we suffer?

By far the most dramatic royal assassination was that of the Emperor Paul ance to decay. of Russia on March 24, 1801, by his nobles. As usual Paul had retired to rest booted and spurred and in his regimentals. At the dead of night he was awakened by an unusual noise. The hussar who guarded his chamber doorthe only faithful sentry, as it proved, in the palace-was being killed by nine nobles. They burst into the room and began to attack the emperor. Paul hid observation of Dr. Brandes that it is behind chairs and tables and begged for possible to make the X-rays visible to his life. He offered to make each of his the eye. assailants a prince. He offered to abdi- The new invention for reducing noise the nine of them at bay, and only after rially diminishes the wear and tear. terrific struggles was he seized and strangled with his own sash.

Parliamentary Humor.

tice Darling: On one occasion, when by the members that he left the house the wearer. at the dinner hour and Sir William | Col. Young, acting superintendent of Harcourt led for the rest of the sitting. Mr. Darling one evening drove Sir William to fury, on failing to elicit a definite answer to an inquiry, by casually observing in the course of his speech, opposite, adopting an ancient precedent, day and a lesser light to rule the night."

"I won't submit to being turned away," said the disappointed arrival at the hotel. "See here-I'm flush!" And he displayed a roll of bills.

"I know," responded the clerk, "but I've got a full house."-Philadelphia North American.

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional

shooting pain, indicates inflammation. ing. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof stive humidity of 50 per cent., the

it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body? Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and tell her

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is greater than any other living person. The following from Mas, ANNIE CURTIS, Ticonderoga, N. Y., is proof of what we say:

For nine years I suffered with fewas in bed nearly a year with congestion of the ovaries. I also suffered with falling of the womb, was very weak, tired all the time, had such headaches as to make me almost wild. Was also troubled with leucorrhoea, and was bloated so badly that some thought I had dropsy. I have taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and several of her Blood Purifler, and am completely cared. It is a wonder to all that I got well."



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The number of stars pictured on the latest English and German photographte atlases is about 68,000,000.

Terra-cotta sleepers are in use on Japanese railroads. The increased cost is compensated for by the greater resist-

A slight layer of sand in the saucers under plants prevents them from drying quickly. Plants will be found to thrive better and require less attention in watering.

In the last publication of the Berlin Academy of Sciences Prof. Rontgen has an article in which he confirms the

cate in vain. Then he made a wild dash of trains on elevated railroads is called for the window, fearfully gashing him- iron felt. It is placed between the ralls self, but he was dragged back. He and sleepers and not only deadens seized a chair and for some time kept sounds and reduces shocks, but mate-

Cyclists, tourists and others, particularly ladies, are often troubled with dust getting into their eyes, and a trans-The London World gives this as an parent vizard or eye-screen has been illustration of the keen humor of Jus- devised. It consists in a curving frame of steel with a clear pane of mica or Mr. Gladstone was beginning to give gelatine, which can be fixed on the rim ap the lead in the house of commons to of the hat, and being very light, pro-Sir William Harcourt, it was noticed | tects the eyes without inconvenience to

the Yellowstone Park, reports that coyotes and black bears have multiplied so rapidly in the park, under the protection afforded them against hunters that they have become a source of an-"I have noticed that lately the party poyance. He advises that some of the coyotes be killed, and that specimens has set up a greater light to rule the of the bears be captured and presented to zoological museums.

It has recently been suggested that apparatus designed for saving life at sea should be constructed in part of india rubber receptacles containing calcium carbide. According to an inventor, on immersion in water, acetylene would be instantly given off, and the whole become powerfully buoyant. A similar arrangement might be employed for canoes, rafts and military bridges and pontoons.

Evaporation is proportional to the velocity and dryness of the wind. Scientific experimentation demonstrates The region of pain shows some swell- that when the temperature of the air is at 80 degrees Fahrenheit, with a relof your house leaks, my sister, you have evaporation, with the wind blowing five miles an hour, is 2.2 greater than at calm; at ten miles, 3.8; at fifteen miles, 4.9; at twenty miles, 5.7; at twenty-five miles, 6.1; at thirty miles, 6.3 times as much as a calm atmosphere of the same temperature and humidity.

Songs that Pass.

Some idea of the importance of a song in making a performer popular may an who was married the other day in Europe was mentioned for the first time in about five years, although she at one time had a large part of New York singing or whistling "Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow-Wow." After New York had heard enough of that male weakness in its worst form. I ballad it bade adleu firmly but gently to the young woman, says the New York Sun, and it soon became evident that beyond the bow-wow there was nothing about her that New York especially cared for,

So she returned to her native shores, and it was not until the news of her marriage came to this country that her existence was again recalled, with the necessary reminder of the song she had sung. The large sums said to be paid to song writers for successful work may be exaggerated, and it is, indeed, ertain that none of them out of their first efforts ever grows very rich, and it takes the record of at least one triumph to gain a recognition for them. But some of them are well paid, and from the difficulties of their work appear to deserve it. There is a young girl uptown who sings some verses which make very little impression, and a vain effort has been made to get in place of them something a little more suited to New York taste. Already four writers have tried, but none of them has produced anything better than the present material. The verses have been sung and proved as flat as the others, and in view of the unsuccessful at tempts made by well-known men, there will be no further efforts wasted on what seems a hopeless task. It happens that in this particular case the works of the writers have received all who has done with the verses as much as anybody could.

Our Smaller Cotteges. "There are a few striking facts about the small American college," writes Edward W. Bok in the Ladies' Home Jour-

"One striking fact is that 60 per cent of the brainiest Americans who have risen to prominence and success are graduates of colleges whose names are scarcely known outside of their own

"It is a fact also that during the past ten years the majority of the new and sest methods of learning have emanated from the smaller colleges and have been adopted later by the larger

"Recause a college happens to be unknown two hundred miles from the place of its location does not always mean that the college is not worthy of wider repute.

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tached to the faculties of the smaller institutions of learning. Young girls or young men who are being educated at one of the smaller colleges need never feel that the fact of the college being a small one places them at a disfriend or companion who has been sent o a larger and better known college. It is not the college; it is the student."

HOW A SHARK CAME ABCARD.

British Trump Wilderspool Comes in from Java with a Fish Story. When the British tramp steamer Remarkable Discovery of an Wilderspool, from Java, sugar laden, arrived here yesterday, Capt. Japp had a fish story to tell. Last Sunday night was dark, very dark. In latitude 35.56 N., longitude 70.55 W. the wind was ITS GREAT VALUE TO coming in a gale out of the northeast. The seas ran high, and seemed to be getting higher and higher as Capt. Japp stood on the bridge and watched How Every Reader of This his craft plunge through them heavily. The decks were frequently awash. When Capt. Japp was peering out into the exceeding darkness and keeping himself all ears for any sound that boded ill, he heard now and again as the forward deck was swept by the waves, a flapping and swashing which he thought indicated that some sail had broken loose and was beating about the deck. He ordered the crew forward to take care of it, and when they had gone there their exclamations which reached his ears through the darkness, brought him down to find out just what had happened.

Flooping about on the deck he saw an eleven-foot shark which the seas had cast there as the steamer plunged and pitched and rolled among them. The fish's great jaws opened and closed as it was thrown by its own struggles and the vessel's motion from point to point of the deck, and the crew, watching attentively these forcible reminders that life is short, executed some admirable quicksteps on the briny boards. One of them stood as if charmed or dazed, unable, apparently, to move a muscle.

"Why don't you take hold of it?"
Capt. Japp shouted at this one. "You look as if you were afraid."

The sellection of an and control of the short, cold days of summer. The fish's great jaws opened and

The sailorman roused himself, and pulling himself together, made an effort to grab the shark, but he was thrown to the deck. The enormous jaws snapped again and again, and the men fell back loath to help them to a mouthful. Eight of the crew finally set about a siege, and made at the shark in carrest of the shark in carrest of the state of the shark in carrest of the state of the state of the state of the world.

No one having, or threatened with, any disease, should hesitate a day, but should write at once. Facts prove that the Doctor has discovered a reliable and absolute cure for Consumption (Tuberculosis) and all shark in earnest. After a severe battle the shark was beaten and captured, and on the following day it was cut up.-New York Sun.

Income of the College Professor. To turn to the material side of things, he assurance of a fixed income is a source of permanent satisfaction, however disproportionate the lucome to the service that is rendered. To be sure, the salary of a full professor, the country over, is little if at all in excess of \$2,000. In the larger universities it may rise to \$3,000 or something more, but the men who receive above \$4,000 are so few as scarcely to affect the general average. Aside from the bare possibility of a call to a richer institution, the college professor is not likely to be earning more at fifty than at thirty. Unlike most other professions, there is here no gradual increase of income, to give tangible evidence of be got from the fact that a young wom- a man's growth in power. Unless one has taken the Northern Farmer's thrifty advice, and "gone where money is" when he married, his outlook as he faces old age is not reassuring. Pensions are extremely rare; college trustees are forced in most cases to be as ungrateful as republics. The cost of living has steadily risen in college towns, keeping pace with the general increase of luxury throughout the older communities. Here and there, particularly in the West, there are exceptions, but upon the whole the scale of necessary expenditure for a man fulfilling various social duties required by his position is constantly growing greater. The professor's incidental income from books and lectures is ordinarily insignificant. When he has paid his bills he finds no margin left for champague and terrapin. If he smokes at all, he invents ingenious reasons for preferring a pipe. He sees the lighthearted tutors sail for Europe every summer, but as for himself he decides annually that it will be wiser to wait tust one year more. Once in awhile he will yield to the temptation to pick up a first edition or a good print, but Aldines and Rembrandt proofs are toys he may not dally with. In short, his tastes are cultivated beyond his income, and his sole comfort is in the ter, after all, than to have more in-

An Ingenious Boy.

come than taste.-Scribner's.

A little boy dropped his drumstick into a well, says the London Telegraph. In vain he entreated his parents, the footman, the gardener, the coachman, the cook, the housemaids, to go down into the well to recover his drumstick. the assistance possible from the singer. In his distress a brilliant experiment occurred to Master Tommy-he secretly carried off all the plate from the side-

board and threw it into the well. Great was the consternation when the plate was missed, and active search for the robbers took place. In the midst of the alarm and confusion Master Tommy ran with the news that he had found the plate. "Where?" was "I saw it quite plain shining Tommy. on the bottom-spoons, ladles, bread baskets, salvers, and all." The housemald hurried to the well, at the bottom of which, sure enough, the plate was

A ladder was produced, a servant descended, and the plate was brought up. Just before the last article was fished up Master Tommy whispered to him: "John, please bring up my drumstick when you go down for the soup ladle,"

Lightning Rods.

The lightning specialist connected with the Government weather bureau maintains that rods are no protection, and that most precautions taken by people to keep out of the path of a possible electrical discharge are useless.

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FIVE REMARKABLE TREES. Which Rank Among the Curiosities of

Plant Life. The whistling tree, or Acacia fistula, The Arabs call it soffar, or piper, because of the whistling sound that it produces, and the specific name of fistula,

a word also meaning pipe or flute, has been given it for the same reason. Insects infest the tree and deposit their eggs in its shoots. A gall-like excrescence about an inch and a balf in diameter is produced at the base of the shoots, and when the larvæ have whose parent showed such evidence of emerged from circular holes in the sides of the shoots the holes, played upon by the wind, produce a whistling sound

equal to that produced by a sweet toned The cow tree is so called because it yields an abundant supply of milk. To obtain the milk deep incisions are made in the tree, from which the fluid flows into vessels placed ready to receive it. This vegetable milk is white, somewhat viscid and has an agreeable flavor, and an analysis of it shows that it is very much like the milk of a cow in its composition. The cow tree grows on the slope of the mountain chain bordering

on Venezuela. The cloth tree is found at Otabeite, in the south sea. The bark is taken off in long strips and put to soak overnight in running water. The soaking softens it, so that the inner fiber may be easily separated from the rest of the bark. Pharisalcal reflection that this is bet- The fibers are put together in lengths of are placed side by side until they are at | 000 bushels. least 12 inches in width, and two or three layers of fibers are put one upon another.

The fibers adhere together in one piece, and the material thus formed is beaten upon a smooth piece of wood until it becomes as thin as muslin. It is then bleached in the air for a time, when it is ready to be made up into clothing.

The stinging tree of Queensland is pleasing to the eye, but dangerous to the touch. Its effects are curious. It causes great pain to the person or animal that has the misfortune to get stung by it, but it leaves no wound, no mark of any kind, and for months afterward the part stung is painful in rainy weather or when in any way it gets wet. Frequentthe ery. "Down the well," repiled ly it is necessary to shoot horses and dogs that have been stung by the tree, so maddening is its effect upon them.

The angry tree grows in Nevada, eastern California and Arizona. When in the least disturbed, this highly sensitive tree shows its anger by ruffling up its leaves and emitting a disagreeable odor.-D. V. F. in Philadelphia Times.

"Isn't your father of rather a retiring disposition?" asked the young man caller whose chief weakness is to stay

"Yes," she answered demurely, "he retires at 10 and insists that the house be closed within balf an hour of that time."-Detroit Free Press.

"I don't quite catch the drift of your remarks," said the girl who willfully misunderstood.

"I think I do of yours," said the young man who had been trying to pro-"It is something in the nature of a snowdrift."-Cincionati Enquirer.

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A HINT TO ARTISTS.

edifying. The man with the long hair was evidently a sculptor, and his companion, a large, jolly looking fellow, was trying to persuade him to present a work of art to some society woman who had a mania for collecting bric-a-brac and articles of vertu.

"I told her that you would, I thought, in time present her with some memento, a statuette illustrating your peculiar style. Was I wrong in saying so?

The sculptor answered indignantly: "I know her value of art, and I tell you she cannot distinguish between manufactured trinkets and works of art. In fact, she thinks all artists are manufacturers and can turn out statuet'es as easily as the rich stove ornament man who gave her a nickel plated mule. Then, too, a brass fixture artist gave her something from the brass foundry, and she thought it great. Never, in my judgment, could she appreciate a true work of art.

"Then you refuse to give her a sample of your work? Remember, she has

great influence." "I do not refuse. I'll give her that model in plaster of paris which was refused by the committee last month. She will think it great, whether or not the committee did.

cent and get you an order. "-New York

Of Honest Parents.

"My opponent," shouted the orator, "has seen fit to refer to the fact that my mother took in washing. She did, and what is more to the point she always sent it back."

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What Jones Did. "What did Jones do after be insulted

the judge: 'Sixty days, I understand."-Chicago Record TREMENDOUS EXODUS TO THE

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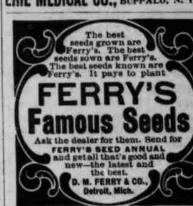
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